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In re Application of:

Steven L. Smith, et al

**AN ADAPTIVE PROCESS FOR  
REMOVING STREAKS IN MULTI-  
BAND DIGITAL IMAGES**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed October 24, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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